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## WORDS OF WISDOM.

THE DECALOGUE HAS A PLACE IN OUR POLITICS.—THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

Addressed by the Address De- clared by ex-President Grover Cleveland at the Thurman Birth- day Banquet in Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday Evening, November 13, 1890, in Re-sponse to the Toast, "American Citizenship."

There is a great deal of talk about the importance of frugality and econ- omy in our politics. I am glad to see energy and vigor in our government in its efforts to secure a fair reward for the people.

The noise of a recent political revolution is still heard throughout the land; the people have just demonstrated that there is a point beyond which they cannot be led by blind partisanship, and that they are quite competent to examine and correctly decide political questions concerning their rights and their welfare. They have unmercifully resented every attack upon true American man- hood, and have taught party leaders that, though slow to anger, they take terrible revenge when betrayed. They have decreed that the Decalogue has a place in our politics, for they have en- forced the command "Thou shalt not steal," and have rendered an emphatic verdict against those who have borne false witness.

## WHO'LL GO OUT NOW?

It may be that in the next house the Re- publicans, in order to express their dis- sent from Democratic legislation, may desire to absent themselves from the hall and cool their heels in the corridors. The Democrats resorted to such tactics toward the close of the last session, and their absence was so seriously resented by the Republicans that, on one oc- casion, that worthy patriot, Mr. THOMAS B. REED, caused an instantaneous photo- graph to be made of the aspect of the chamber without the presence of the Democrats. This photograph was re- produced and sent over the country by the hundred thousand as campaign docu- ments.

Apparently the people viewed the situ- ation with alarm. The chamber looked cold and gloomy without the Demo- crats, and so the voters concluded to fill the house with them. The revolution was complete. The people have so arranged matters that there is no nec- essity for the Democrats to go out, and if the Republicans desire to absent them- selves they will not be missed. If the result is to be taken as a fair indication of the temper of the country, there would be no objection if the Republicans should fail to attend the next session of Congress at all.

Ninety Republicans have been swept out of their seats, and the Democrats have a majority of 154. The people seem to be going back to first principles, for never, since the Republican party was organized in 1854, has it gone into the House with so insignificant a num- ber of representatives. The popular repudiation of a political organization was never more complete and over- whelming.

## HANDS CLASPED.

The people wiped out Mason and Dixon's line on Tuesday. There is no longer a "Solid South" and a Republi- can North. The people of both sections have come together. The old bitter feeling is obliterated and the North clasps hands with the South in the great battle for Tariff Reform. There is no longer a Republican North! The whole country is Democratic!

## THE BOSS LEGISLATURE.

[Wilmington Messenger.]

The legislature of Florida will be a one-sided institution. Not a single Re- publican has been elected to it, nor a married one either. While Boss Quay is fishing for tarpon he might take time to study up on this a little, and inquire what has become of the Republican party down there.

## THOMASVILLE ORPHANAGE.

Now Has One Hundred and Twenty-Seven Children.

[Charlotte Chronicle.]

Superintendent Mills of the Thomas- ville Orphan Asylum was here Tuesday en route to the convention at Shelby.

Mr. Mills has now 127 children under his charge, 67 of whom are girls, and 56 boys. The orphanage is divided into five families, with 25 children in each family. Each family has its own matron and teachers.

The number at the institution is larger this year than last. Several improve- ments are being made to the building; two new houses and an infirmary are under way. The institution is supported mainly by Baptists, but also re- ceives general contributions and assis- tance.

## W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

We have been very busy lately, and frequently the store has been so crowded that we have been unable to serve our patrons as promptly as we wished. We have made additions to our already large force, and will open Monday with a force of 45 trained people, to serve our customers promptly and intelligently from the largest and best stock of Dry Goods in the State.

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## WRECK OF THE SERPENT.

THE AWFUL CALAMITY AT SEA BY WHICH NEARLY 300 LIVES WERE LOST.

How the Great Vessel Was Split by the Breakers—The Marvellous Escape of Three Men Who Clung to the Rugged Rocks.

(By Cable to the CHRONICLE.)

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Later advices from Cape Buoy, in the province of Corunna, Spain, the scene of the wreck of the British torpedo cruiser *Serpent*, state that at eleven o'clock Monday night, in the midst of an impenetrable darkness, the warship struck the reefs, bows on. She was hurled upon the rocks with such tremendous force that the jagged edges tore her steel as readily as a match might be split by the sharpest knife. A moment later a mam- moth wave lifted the cruiser high above the reef, only to dash her back upon its stony face the next in- stant with a great hole stove in her bot- tom. With the next sea the unfortunate vessel slipped from the rocks into deep water. Through the awful gap in her hull the water rushed in by the hundreds of tons, and then, in the midst of the awful blackness of the night, the howling of the wind and the hoarse roar of the waters, beating against the fatal reef, the cruiser *Serpent*, with nearly 300 men, plunged to the bottom of the ocean.

At the moment of the fearful catastro- phe the great majority of the ship's com- pany were below deck, unconscious that death was all around them. They never reached the deck. On deck, those whose duties kept them there, found themselves so suddenly confronted with the deadly peril that it was impos- sible for them to launch a single boat. The overwhelming, so sudden and com- plete was the disaster that of the great ship's company no human being made a sign or uttered a cry as they were swal- lowed up by the waters.

The three wretched survivors of the calamity, torn by the cruel rocks to which they marvelously clung until rescued, have been removed to the hospital, where they are now being cured for. They will be ordered home to England as soon as their condition will permit of their removal, to testify before the in- quiry which will be held by the board of admiralty.

## THE INSANE OF THE STATE.

Important Meeting Yesterday of the Conference Committee of the Asyl- ums, the State Medical Board and Board of Health.

The State Medical Society at its meet- ing at Oxford in May last adopted a res- olution looking to the better care of the insane of the State and also to the treat- ment of the inebriate class, and in fur- therance of the action taken by this body, a conference committee composed of representatives of the three insane asyl- ums and of the State Medical Society and the Board of Health was held at the Yarbboro House in this city yesterday.

There were present Dr. W. R. Wood, Superintendent, and R. N. Smith, Esq., and Capt. Octavius Coke, directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum; Dr. P. L. Murphy, Superintendent, and Di- rector J. P. Caldwell, of the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum; Dr. J. F. Miller, Superintendent of the Eastern Insane Asylum; Drs. J. A. Hodges, of Fayetteville, and J. M. Baker, of Tar- borough, representing the State Board of Health, and Dr. J. M. Hays, of Oxford, representing the State Medical Society. Dr. Frank Duffy, of New Bern, sat with the committee and Dr. E. Burke Hay- wood was present for a short time.

Dr. Hodge was invited to preside over the conference and Dr. Hays was requested to act as secretary.

There was a full and very interesting discussion of the whole matter in hand and it was brought out that all of the asylums of the State are full, and some of them overcrowded, and it was resolved that the Legislature, at its session to begin in January, be asked to make ap- propriations for the enlargement of these institutions so that the many unfor- tunates now confined in jails and poor houses of the State may have the benefit of asylum care and treatment.

It was proposed on the part of the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum, that its name be changed to "The State Hospital at Morganton," and that it be permitted to utilize certain wards in which it is not practicable to care for insane persons, for the treatment of in- ebriates under proper restriction—the number not to exceed twelve of each sex—and these to pay such charges as may be fixed by the board of directors, except in the case of indigent persons. The provision as to charge is not with a view to profit but in order that the class referred to may not become a burden upon the State.

Dr. J. M. Baker for the Eastern dis- trict, and Mr. J. P. Caldwell for the Western, were appointed a committee to collect statistics of inebriety, idiocy and imbecility and also of the number of in- sane in the State outside of the Asylums. It was further resolved to ask the Legislature to amend section 2255 of the Code so that criminals, ordered com- mitted by criminal judges, may not have precedence of the innocent insane, but be admitted under the same regulations that govern all other cases.

A committee, to be composed of Capt. Octavius Coke, of the North Carolina Insane Asylum as chairman; the chair- man of the board of directors of the other two asylums; a representative be- sides of each of the three asylums; Dr. J. A. Hodges of the State Board of Health; Dr. J. M. Hays of the State Medical Society, and Dr. E. Burke Hay- wood, chairman of the State Board of Charities, was appointed by the confer- ence to go before the legislative com- mittees and ask for the special appropriation for enlargement, for the changes in ex- isting and for the new provisions of law outlined above.

## WINSTON NEWS.

The Funeral of Mr. W. M. Hester—A Three Legged Pig—A Raleighite's Marriage in New York—A New Bank at Mt. Airy.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONIC)

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 13.—The sad and untimely death of Mr. Walter M. Hester, a full account of which was sent the CHRONICLE yesterday, is a source of deep regret by many of our people who were made his friends by his jovial and winning nature. He was a popular young man just entering the prime of his life with the most flattering pros- pects. He was the idol of his mother's heart and a friend to everybody. His funeral services yesterday afternoon were conducted by Rev. W. C. Norman and a large procession followed his re- mains to their last resting place.

The Daily of yesterday tells of a three legged pig that resides at the butchery of Mr. Frank Snipes.

The animal was purchased from a farmer a few miles from town and Mr. Snipes prizes it highly from the fact that it is a pet and a great curiosity to everybody who has seen it. It is about nine months of age and weighs in the neighborhood of 75 pounds. The two hind legs are like all other hogs, but the oddity comes in with only one front leg. The little animal is active and gets around with about as much ease as if he was a "whole hog."

Mr. Snipes has been offered a good price for his pet, but refuses to sell.

Your correspondent saw to-day a wed- ding card announcing the marriage in "The Church of the Heavenly Rest" in New York City of Mr. Edward L. Har- ding, a prominent merchant of Brook- ling, to Miss Sadie Lowerre, of New York City, which happy event is to take place on November 15th. Mr. Har- ding is a native of Raleigh, and is the son of the late E. F. Harding, who was before the war a prominent Raleigh mer- chant.

Your correspondent heard to-day that an effort would be made at an early day to organize a National Banking Com- pany in Mt. Airy that would take the place of the present Planter's Bank. The capital stock will be \$100,000.

Miss Gertrude Jenkins, of Salem, who was stenographer for Chairman Smith during the campaign, has accepted a position to report the proceedings of the Western N. C. Conference for the Con- cord Standard during its session there.

Dr. H. V. Horton, one of our popu- lar young dentists has been called to the bedside of his father who is very sick at his home in Wilkes county.

The street railway company is now at work extending its electric line out Fourth street to the site of the West End Hotel. Thirty hands or more are at work laying the track.

Verly, Winston-Salem is on a matri- monial boom. There will be no less than ten marriages within her borders by Christmas. One of our printing firms tells me that he never saw the like of orders for cards.

The family of the late Rev. S. D. Franklin, of the Rowan circuit, will move to Winston to make it their home.

## RIOTOUS NEGROES.

The Police in Making Arrests Fatally Wound One of the Offenders.

[By United Press.]

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 13, 1890.—A riot occurred here yesterday afternoon between a number of negroes and the police, which resulted in the probable fatal wounding of a negro named Cloud from Whiteville, Va., and the severe in- jury of policeman Donnelly. Several negroes had been terrorizing the inhabi- tants of the South Ward all day, by de- manding food and money at various houses, and in forcing the demands with a liberal display of fire-arms. The po- lice were notified and a posse attempted to arrest the offenders. The negroes opened fire on the officers, none of whom were struck. During a desperate hand- to-hand fight with the man Cloud, offi- cer Moran shot his antagonist and beat him severely with his club. Officer Don- nelly had his hand broken by a stone thrown by one of the desperados. All the offenders escaped save the wounded one. He may die.

## SUPREME COURT.

Tomlinson vs. Wilmington & Seacoast R. R. Co.; argued by T. H. Sutton for plaintiff and E. C. Smith and S. O. Weill for defendant.

Thornton vs. Vanostrey; argued by Sutton & Cook for appellant and N. W. Ray for appellee.

Buie vs. Scott; argued by N. W. Ray for plaintiff and R. P. Buxton by brief for defendant.

Town of Maxton vs. Commissioners of Robeson; argued by Sutton & Cook for plaintiff and Wm. Black and T. A. McNeill for defendant.

Walker Ex Parte; argued by Wm. Black for appellant, and T. A. McNeill for contra.

Bank vs. Barnes; argued by Haywood & Haywood for plaintiff and Batchelor & Devereux for defendant.

Monroe vs. Lowal; argued by A. W. Haywood for plaintiff and N. W. Ray for defendant.

## W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Carpets.

If you haven't bought all the Carpets you will need for sometime to come, you had best not put it off too long, because prices will be higher. No such stock of Carpets has ever been in Raleigh as the line we show this Fall. Ingrains 25c. and up; Brussels 50c. and up; Velvets \$1.00 and up. None of these are the new tariff prices.

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## COTTON MANUFACTURERS

IN SESSION IN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE YESTERDAY.

A Representative Gathering—Talk About a Basis of Prices and Freight Rates.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

As mentioned in yesterday's Chroni- cle, a conference of the plaid manufactur- ers of the South was held here yester- day in the chamber of commerce rooms.

The meeting was called for 12 o'clock, but owing to the late arrival of the noon train was postponed until 3 o'clock. It was strictly a manufacturers' meeting. No reporters were allowed, and no re- ports of the evening's discussion given; however, a Chronicle reporter learned that the meeting was held to consult about a uniformity, or basis of prices. Heretofore each manufacturer has had his individual price.

A committee was appointed to confer with the R. & D. authorities in regard to restoring the former freight rates on goods, which were 20 per cent. lower than the present rates.

The conference continued in session last night until a late hour, and was to be called in Danville at an early day.

The following representative manu- facturers in the city:

Columbus, Ga.: John Peabody, W. A. Swift, A. C. Young, G. M. Williams, Louis Hamburger.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.: B. Friedman.

Athens, Ga.: F. W. Chenny.

High Spools, Ga.: J. W. Hinton.

Rockingham, N. C.: Thos. C. Leak, Wm. Entwistle, Robt. L. Steele.

Asheville: C. E. Graham.

Haw River: Col. Thos. M. Holt.

Burlington, N. C.: O. Banks Holt.

E. C. Holt, W. A. Erwin, W. H. Wil- liamson, J. Q. Gaot.

Fayetteville, N. C.: O. H. Robbins.

Greenville, S. C.: E. H. Fulewilder.

Augusta, Ga.: Stewart Phinizy, W. C. Sibley.

Raleigh, N. C.: S. M. Rigsby.

Greensboro, N. C.: T. C. Worth, J. W. Scott.

Randleman: J. H. Ferree.

Gibsonville: B. Davidson.

Moubo, N. C.: C. L. Turner.

Patterson, N. C.: S. F. Harper.

Kimsaville: W. M. Kime.

Nashville, Tenn.: Byrd Douglass, J. B. Richardson.

Charlotte: Dr. J. H. McAden, W. E. Holt.

Fort Mills: S. E. White.

Knoxville, Tenn.: W. H. Dooley.

Baltimore, Md.: H. Cone, M. H. Cone.

C. Cone, J. Leisel, Wm. J. Hooper.

Graham, N. C.: J. S. Jeott, J. L. Scott, Geo. A. Mebane.

Mt. Island: W. T. Jordan.

## MARRIAGE AT HENDERSON.

At two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's father in Warren county, Mr. Frank H. Cheat- ham led to the hymenal altar Miss Cor- nelia K. Alston, daughter of Mr. Edward Alston, of Warren county.

The following were the attendants: Miss Addie Cheatham with Mr. Ed- ward Alston, Jr.; Miss Fannie Yarb- ough with Mr. John Pelon; Miss Minna Williams with Mr. L. W. Barnes; Miss Addie Williams with Mr. B. S. Moore; Miss Mamie Baxter with Mr. W. C. Mabry; Miss Bennie Williams with Mr. Ed. Williams; Miss Hannah Reas- pass with Mr. John Graham; Miss Rie Parker with Mr. C. C. Hunter; Miss Nona Davis with Mr. E. G. Cheatham.

After the marriage the party enjoyed a most sumptuous entertainment and spread.

Dinner being over, the wedding party left for the home of the groom's mother, where a reception was given. The bride is from one of old Warren's most aristocratic families. The groom is the clever agent of the Seaboard Air-Line at Ridgeway, and numbers his friends by the hundred.

## HOMICIDE NEAR MT. AIRY.

Two Men Killed Over the Division of Crops.

[By United Press.]

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 13, 1890.—News reached here to-day that near Mt. Airy yesterday afternoon, while a man named Jordan and his son were dividing corn crops with another man named Jones, the latter became enraged and with a large knife cut Jordan's son up- terly, striking his jugular vein which killed him. His father joined in the affray to assist his son and was stabbed in the breast and cut terribly about the face. Physicians say he will die. The neigh- borhood is much excited and Jones is in custody.

## Confederate Veterans' Fair.

(By United Press.)

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 13.—The Con- federate Veterans' Fair, which was held here this week, closed to-night, and a large sum of money was realized, which will be used in building a soldiers' home at Danville.

## Foreign Telegraphic News.

(By United Press.)

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The Lymph which Professor Koch uses in the treatment of consumption cannot be long kept in fit- ting condition for use.

## The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do any- thing to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning; you are taking the first step towards Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic, and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your ap- petite returns, good digestion is re- stored, and the Liver and Kidneys re- sume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c., at John Y. MacRae's drug- store.

## THE BAPTISTS AT SHELBY.

A Great Attendance on the First Day— Col. Polk Re-elected President—The Convention Will Make History for the Denomination—Raleigh to be the Next Meeting Place.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

SHELBY, N. C., Nov. 13.—A heavy welcome and royal entertainment are in store for all who come to Shelby this week with "Baptist" as a watchword.

The convention met yesterday morning with 120 members present—twice the number that attended the first day last year.

Col. L. L. Polk was re-elected Presi- dent by a handsome vote. The body goes at once to work and this meeting will make history for the denomination. Some measures of vital importance will be discussed and acted on. The CHRON- ICLE will have daily reports of the work. The convention discussed this morn- ing, Secretary Durham's report on State Missions and Sunday schools.

The report was a masterly document setting forth thrilling results of three years' work. Splendid speeches were made by Drs. Gwaltney, Hume, Skinner, Huffman, Durham and others.

A debt on the board of twelve hundred and eighty dollars was paid and the board authorized to work next year on a basis of sixteen thousand and five hundred against twelve thousand last year. The convention instructed the board of missions to employ an additional secretary, who will take charge of the Sunday school and colportage work. It is reasonably certain that Raleigh will get the convention next year.

## FLASHES FROM WINSTON.

A Boy Falls 75 Feet, Sustaining No Serious Injury—Another Land Boom—The New Town of Gordon, Wilkes County.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 13.—To-day while a small boy was on the fifth story scaffolding around Coleman Bros. new factory, his foot slipped and he fell seventy-five feet, receiving no injury save a skinned shin and bruised arm.

A stock company to-day purchased over one thousand acres of land around the new town of Gordon, in Wilkes county. The company will draw off lots and have a big sale.

## ALLAN G. THURMAN.

The Old Roman's 77th Birthday—His Withdrawal from Public Life.

[By United Press.]

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 13.—Ex Senator A. G. Thurman to-night announced his absolute and unequivocal with- drawal from public life. The occasion selected by the venerable statesman for this declaration was the banquet tendered to him by the political club which bears her name in honor of the 77th anniversary of his birth. It was towards the close of an address delivered at times with consid- erable difficulty, and in a voice that could be heard but a few yards distant that, suddenly gathering up his strength, and throwing his shoulders backward, while his eyes swept the great throng that had gathered to do him homage he spoke as follows: "My friends, let me say to you in all sincerity and without the least mental reservation, that I am not nor shall be again a candidate for office."

Ex-President Cleveland followed Judge Thurman, answering to the toast, "Citi- zenship in America."

Other toasts were responded to by Senator McDonald, General Thomas Ewing, Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge and Hon. John M. Dickinson.

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